

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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TARGET FIXED FOR TENTH PLAN PERIOD
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to make changes in the targets and priority areas of the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether various ministries/departments are finding it difficult to achieve the target fixed for the Tenth Five Year Plan and the progress of work in this regard is very slow; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) & (b) : The target growth rate for the Tenth Plan has been revised from 8.1% per annum to 7% in the Mid-Term Appraisal of the Tenth Five Year Plan as agreed to in the meeting of National Development Council held on 27th – 28th June 2005. The Mid Term Appraisal has identified 59 priority areas of action in agriculture, irrigation, rural development, watershed development, horticulture, fertilizer pricing, food processing, energy, social sector, power, rural energy, coal, petroleum, transport, infrastructure, labour and employment, industry, governance, etc. The details are available in the Mid-Term Appraisal of Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-2007), which is available in the Parliament library.

(c) & (d): The revised targets and the priority areas in the Mid-Term Appraisal of the Tenth Five Year Plan have been determined in consultation with different Ministries and the State governments and these were agreed to in the meeting of the National Development Council.